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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

U.S. Non-Provisional Application

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PRODRUGS AND TRANS-ISOMERS  
THEREOF

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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT IN  
RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

This is in response to the Office Action dated February 10, 2004, the period for response to which has been extended to July 12, 2004 by the filing herewith of a Petition for an Extension of Time (July 10, 2004 falls on a Saturday).

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. Section 1.121, please amend the application as set forth below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 17 of this paper.